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Citations issued in hotel fire United Press International DALLAS — Fire department officials issued two fire code violation citations to the Regent Hotel, site of a four alarm blaze last week that injured seven

The hotel was cited Tuesday for failure to maintain an approved fire alarm system and

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failure to exhibit an evacuation diagram showing the location of all stairwells. The maximum fine for each violation is \$200.

The fire caused an estimated \$500,000 in damages at the 13-story hotel. The fire department said none of three hotel em-ployees on duty last Friday was monitoring the visual fire alarm

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German Club will present parody of Don Juan play

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It's not an ordinary play. Don Juan, the legendary lover, wants to escape from the demands of women and pursue his real love, geometry. The action includes scores of bloody deaths, but the play is billed as a comedy. And the entire performance is in

The Texas A&M German Club will present "Don Juan p.m. April 12 in Rudder Forum. detailed English synopsis of

the plot will be provided. Barry Crum, a senior biology major, will play Don Juan. His two major love interests, Dona Anna and Miranda, will be played by Lili Gish, a junior electrical engineering major, and Karen Heller, a sophomore political science major. Jerenda Frierson is the student director.

Three years ago, the German Club started its tradition of presenting an annual production in German. This year, for the first time, the modern languages department offered German 489. Students taking this course participate in the production of the play and receive three hours of

Roger Crockett, assistant professor of modern languages and faculty director of the play, said

morale and given them an added incentive to work hard.

Lauren Specht, a senior management major who has been in the German plays for the past three years, agreed that she's been more motivated this year

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since she's receiving a grade and three hours credit for her work.

"It was tough for me to go to rehearsals sometimes last year. This year it's much easier," she

Crockett said this year's cast has taken initiative in money-making projects. They've held two coffee and doughnut sales and had a booth at the MSC All-Nite Fair. The cast also is in charge of making costumes and rounding up props for the pro-

'This year's cast does things

having the class this year has im- past," Crockett said. "They've Club presented ap taken over a lot of things. I can't A&M, the cast con do it all - there are too many

The 22-member cast also is the largest since the German Club started its productions. Crockett said this is the first year he has had no problems in recruiting cast members.

The only prerequisite for being in the play is some know-ledge of German, Crockett said. Of the 22 cast members, only two are modern languages majors, but all have studied from one to five semesters of German.

It takes a special person to be able to do the kind of work that the play demands, Specht said.

It takes someone with proficiency plus time plus willingness plus enthusiasm," she said. That's a tough person to find sometimes. She said it's easy for a cast member with a small part to

memorize his own German lines and slide by without ever figuring out what goes on in the rest of the play.

But Crockett said the cast

members have made an effort to understand the entire play.

'They have to understand what they're saying so that they know how to say it," he said.

'This is a very aware cast." The first year the German road for sure

one-act play competit Texas Association of Students' spring con Arlington. This year

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New treatment used on boy with leukemia

United Press International HOUSTON — Doctors used an experimental bone marrow transplant treatment as a final effort to save the life of a 5-yearold boy suffering from leukemia.

Larry Eugene Herrin Jr., a kindergarten pupil in Round Rock, Texas, near Austin, received a transplant of his own purified bone marrow Tuesday.

Gulbert said the boy will die

"The doctors say the treat-ment looks good on paper, but as to whether it works in the long run, they don't know because it's so new," said Paula Herrin, the boy's mother. "We're going through with it because we have

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The technique was developed two years ago and has been used on fewer than 100 people worldwide, said Dr. Steven Culbert, a pediatric can-cer specialist at M.D. Anderson Hospital. Because it is still experimental and is not yet generally available, M.D. Anderson

Culbert said the boy will die without the treatment, and that even with the treatment his chances of survival are slim.

"The technique is too early in its development to discuss the possibility of a cure for the pa-

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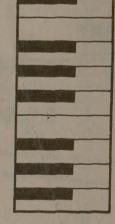
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